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## Fee Calculation

## 1. Filing Fee

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
Subtotal (1)		(\$)-0-		

## 2. Claims

	*	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	51	51 -	0	X 18 0
Ind. Claims	6	6 -	0	X 78 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent
Subtotal (2)		(\$)-0-		

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within 1st month	
116	380	Extension for reply within 2nd month	
117	870	Extension for reply within 3rd month	
118	1360	Extension for reply within 4th month	
128	1850	Extension for reply within 5th month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to Revive-unavoidable	
141	1210	Petition to Revive-unintentional	
142	1210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property	
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection	
149	760	For each add'l invention to be examined	

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